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Letter dated 7 May 2001 from the Permanent Representative of Rwanda to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council

I wish to draw the attention of the Security Council to the letter dated 27 April 2001 from the Permanent Mission of the Democratic Republic of the Congo addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2001/420).

We are deeply shocked by the murder of staff of the International Committee of the Red Cross (ICRC) and extend our sincere condolences to ICRC and the families of the victims. We would be grateful if an investigation could be made in order to ascertain the perpetrators of such horrors and also if an action could be taken to punish the authors.

We would like, however, to sort out once again the manoeuvres of the Chargé d'affaires of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, who deliberately creates a horrendous confusion in the last paragraph of his statement on page 1, linking Rwandan authorities to the so-called criminal and mafia movements. This is a clear indication of the ill-intents campaign of the leadership of the Democratic Republic of the Congo to mix things up and divert the attention of the international community from real issues and concerns following the positive response of the Rwandese Government to implement without any further delay the Lusaka Peace Agreement.

To avoid the deepening of confusion among the members of the Security Council and States Members of the United Nations, my Government would like this letter to be circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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